

HOUSE No. 1079

By Mr. Falzone of Saugus, petition of Mark V. Falzone for legislation to include AIDS/HIV prevention in the health education curriculum of the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE AIDS/HIV PREVENTION IN THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The Section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 fifth sentence beginning in line 16, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence:— Instruction in health education shall
5 include, but not be limited to, consumer health, ecology, commu-
6 nity health, body structure and function, safety, nutrition, fitness
7 and body dynamics, dental health, emotional development,
8 AIDS/HIV prevention education, and training in the administra-
9 tion of first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in
10 accordance with policies and/or guidelines of the Board of Educa-
11 tion in conjunction with the Department of Public Health.